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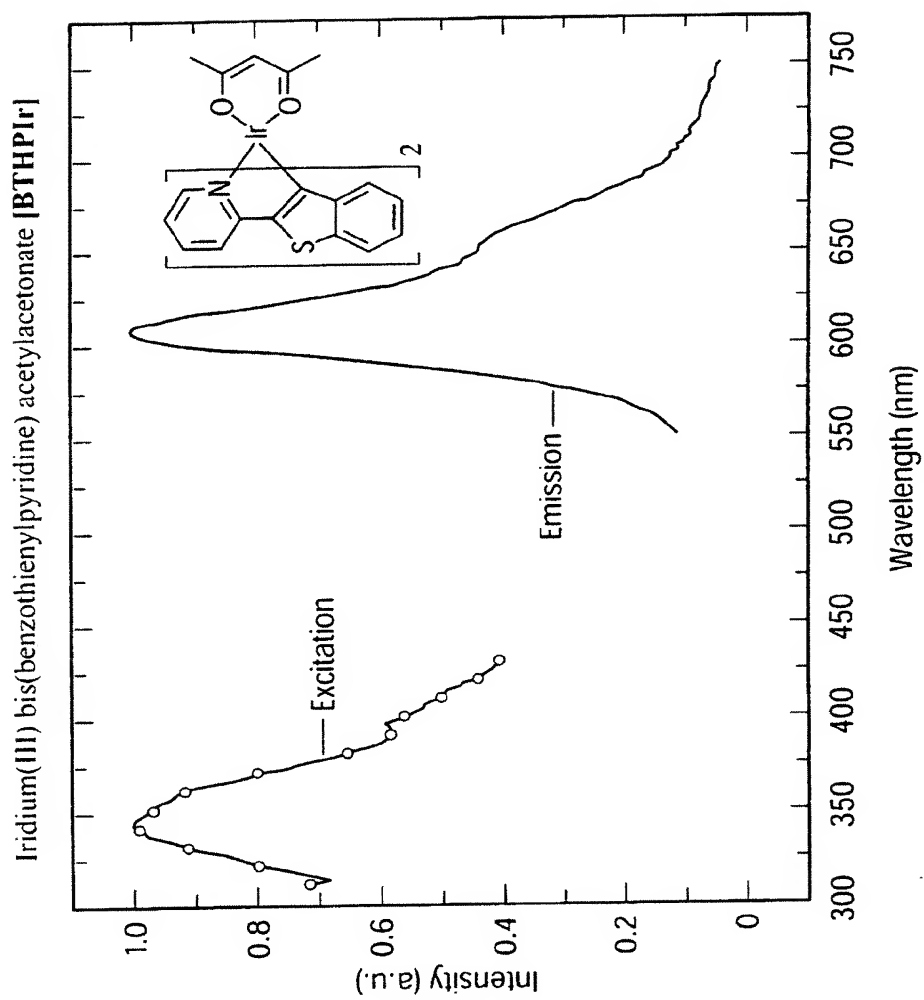


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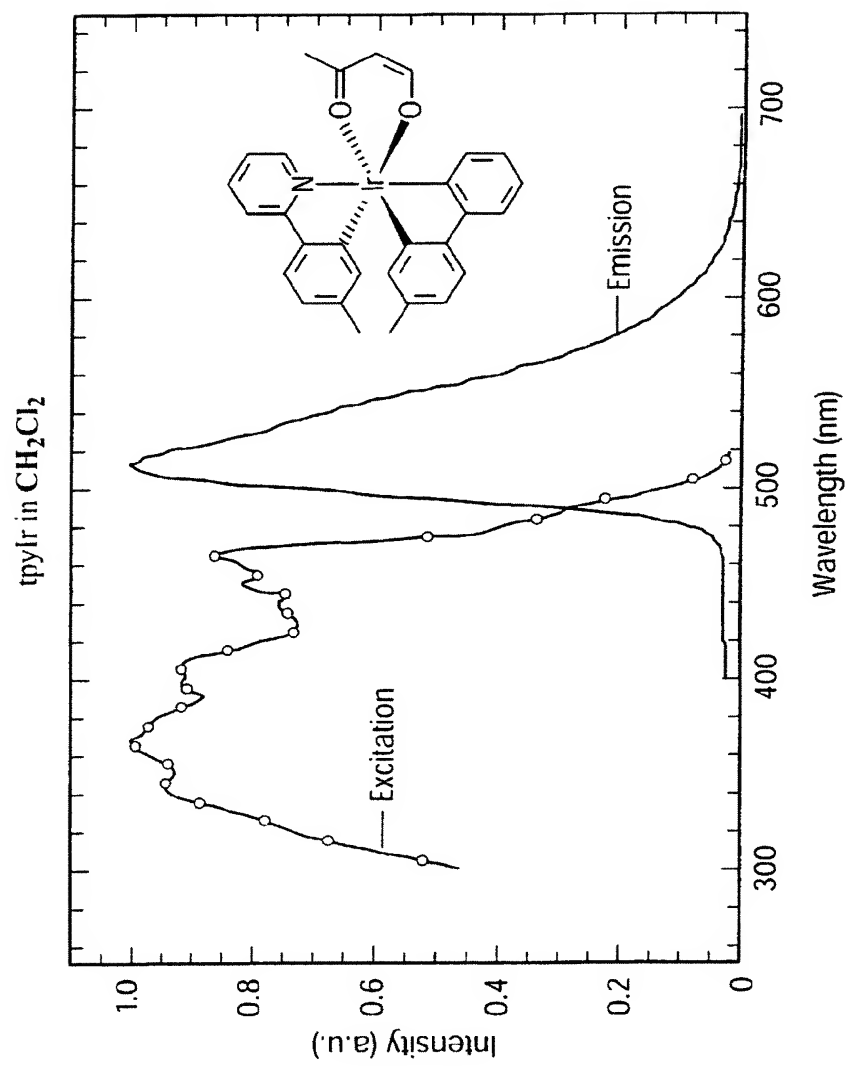
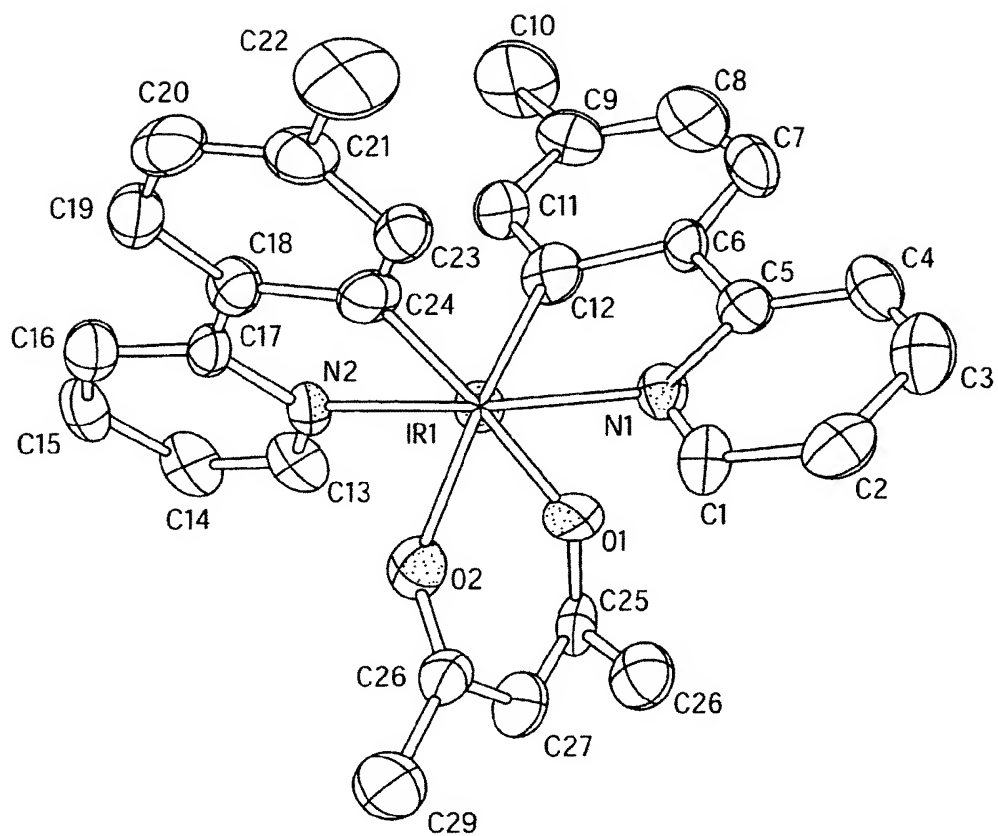


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Crystal structure of **tpylr***Fig. 23*

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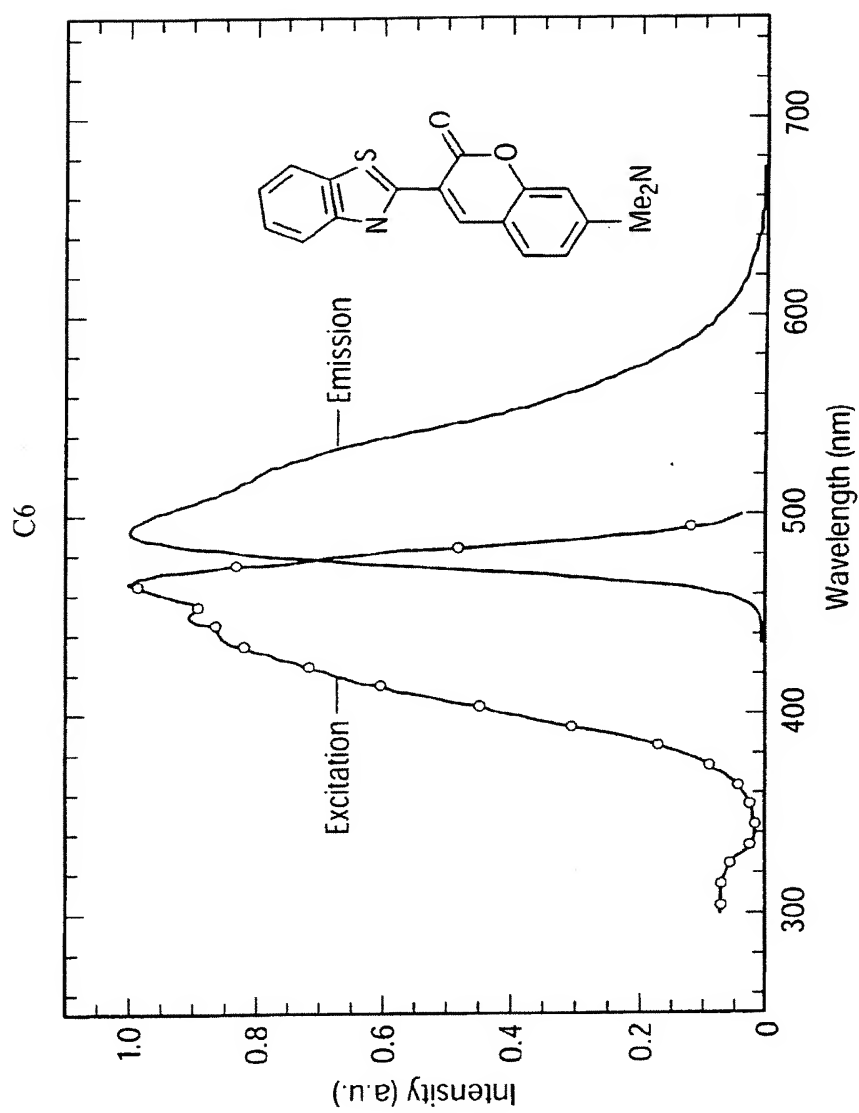


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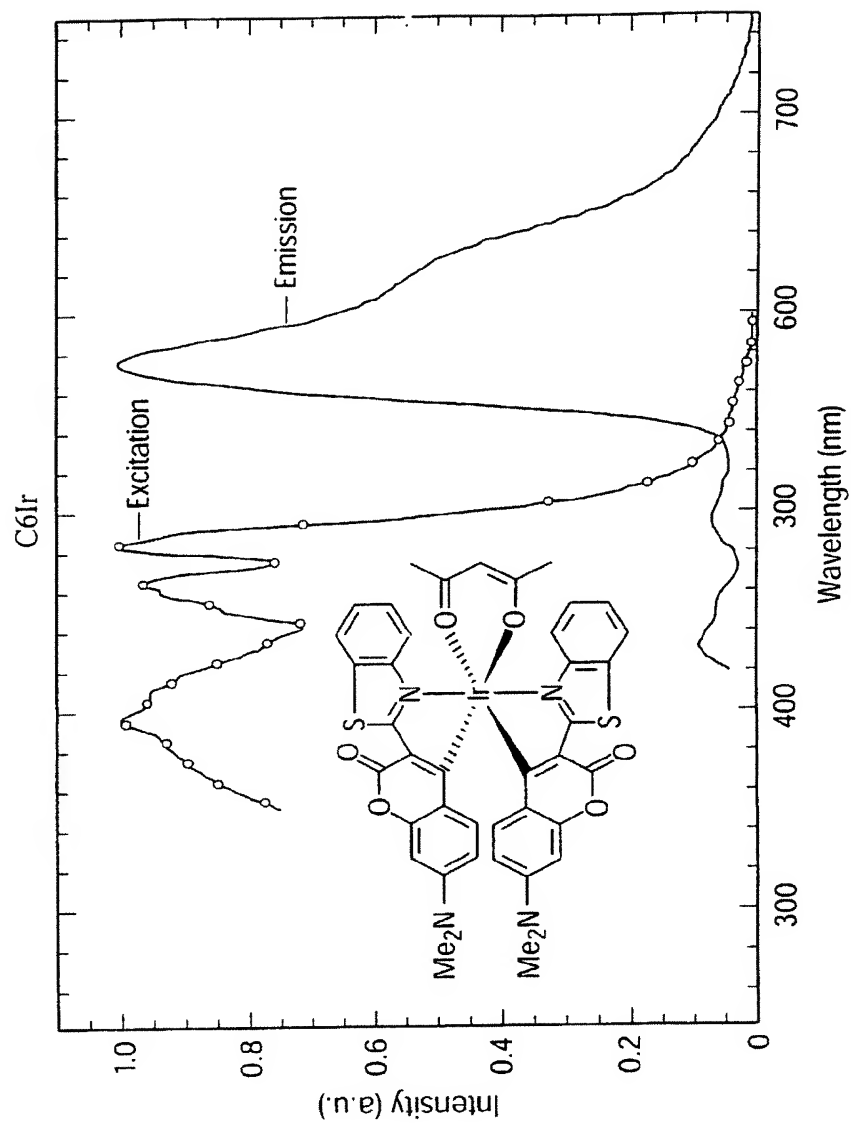


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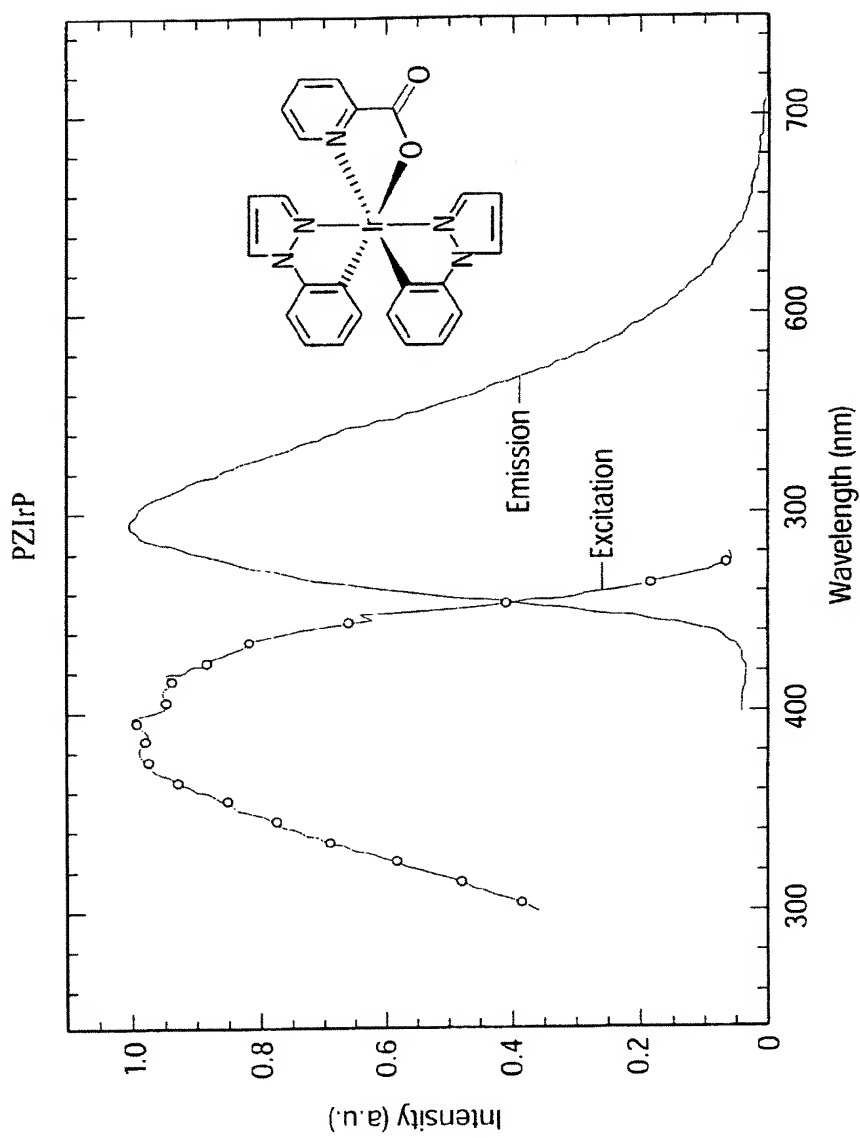


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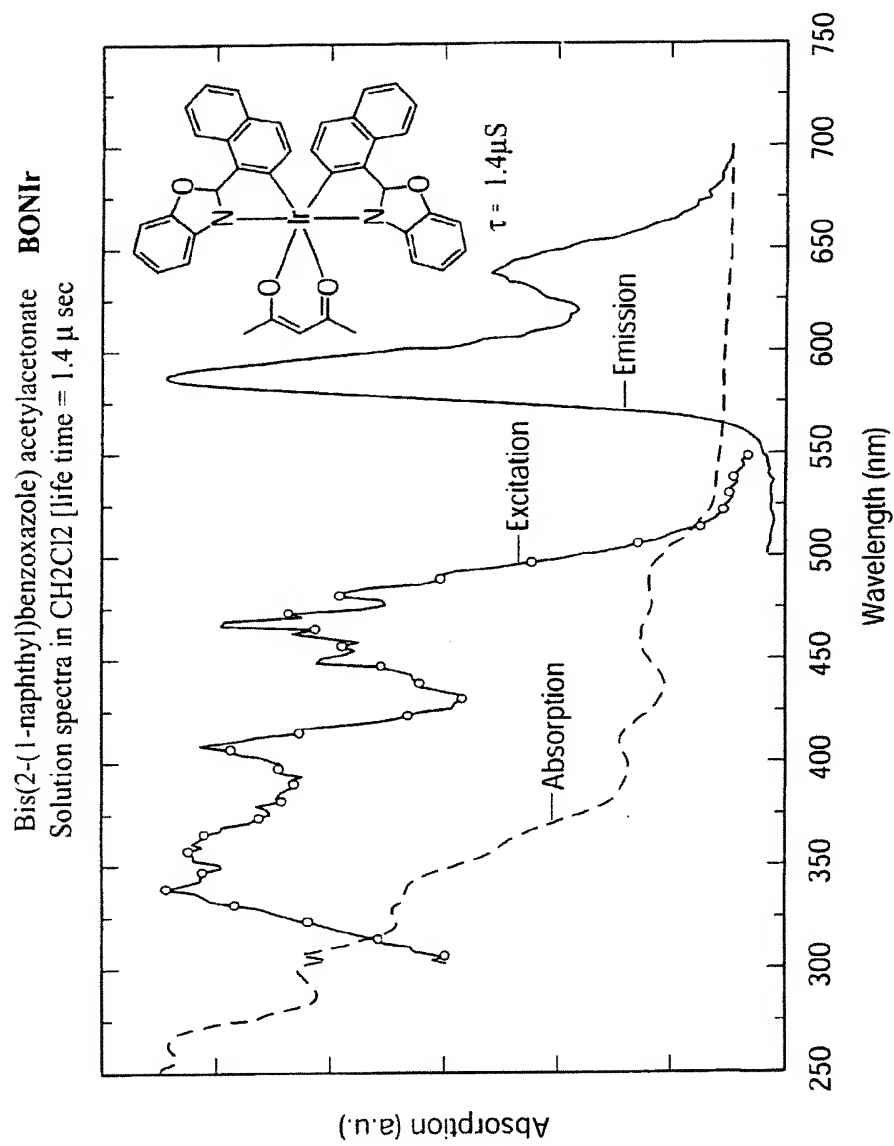


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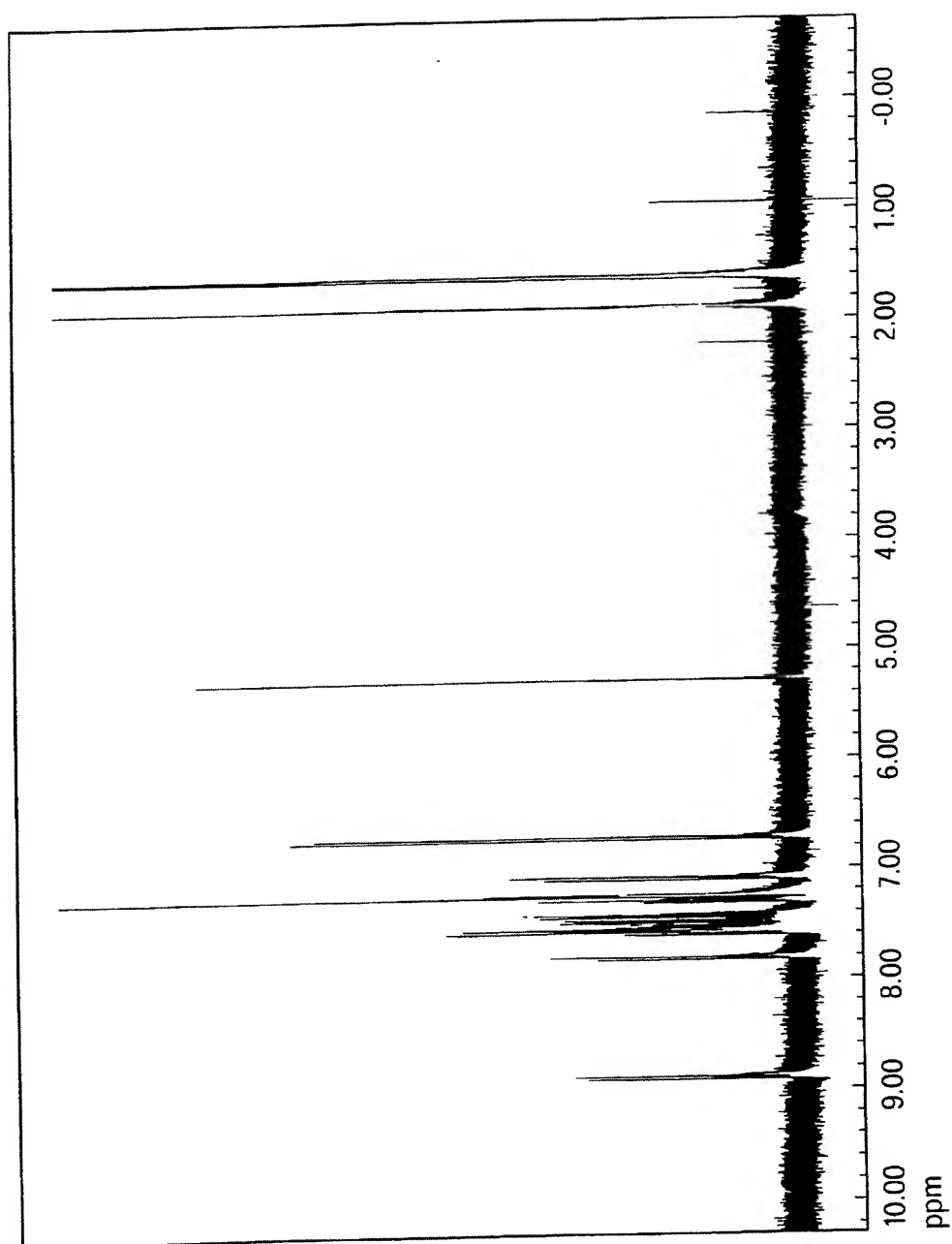


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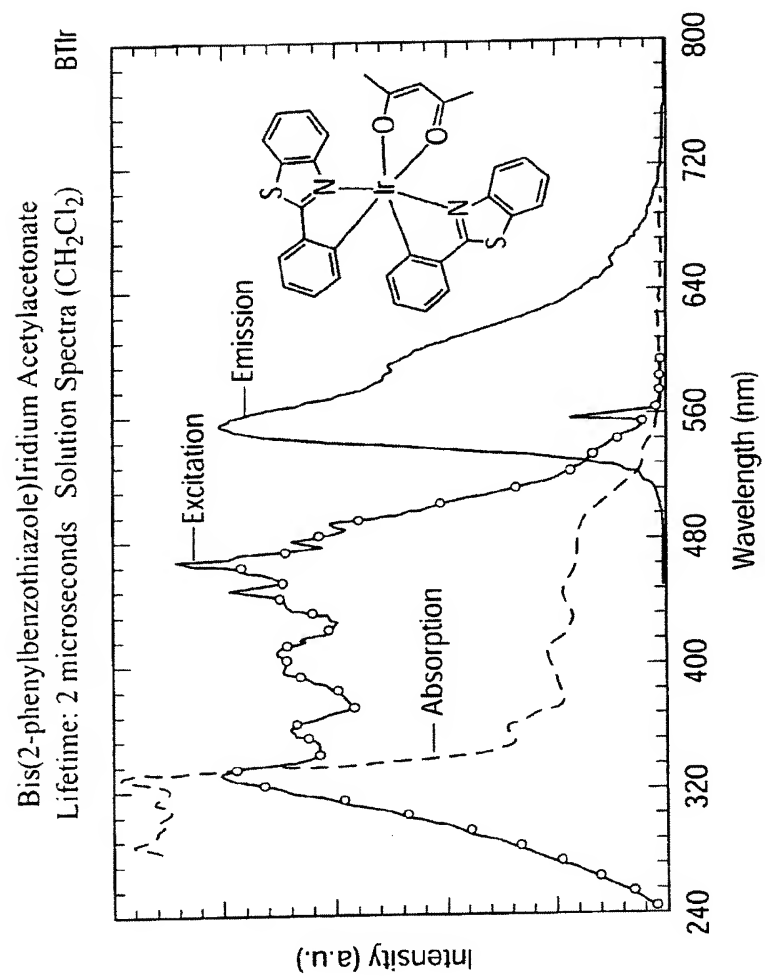
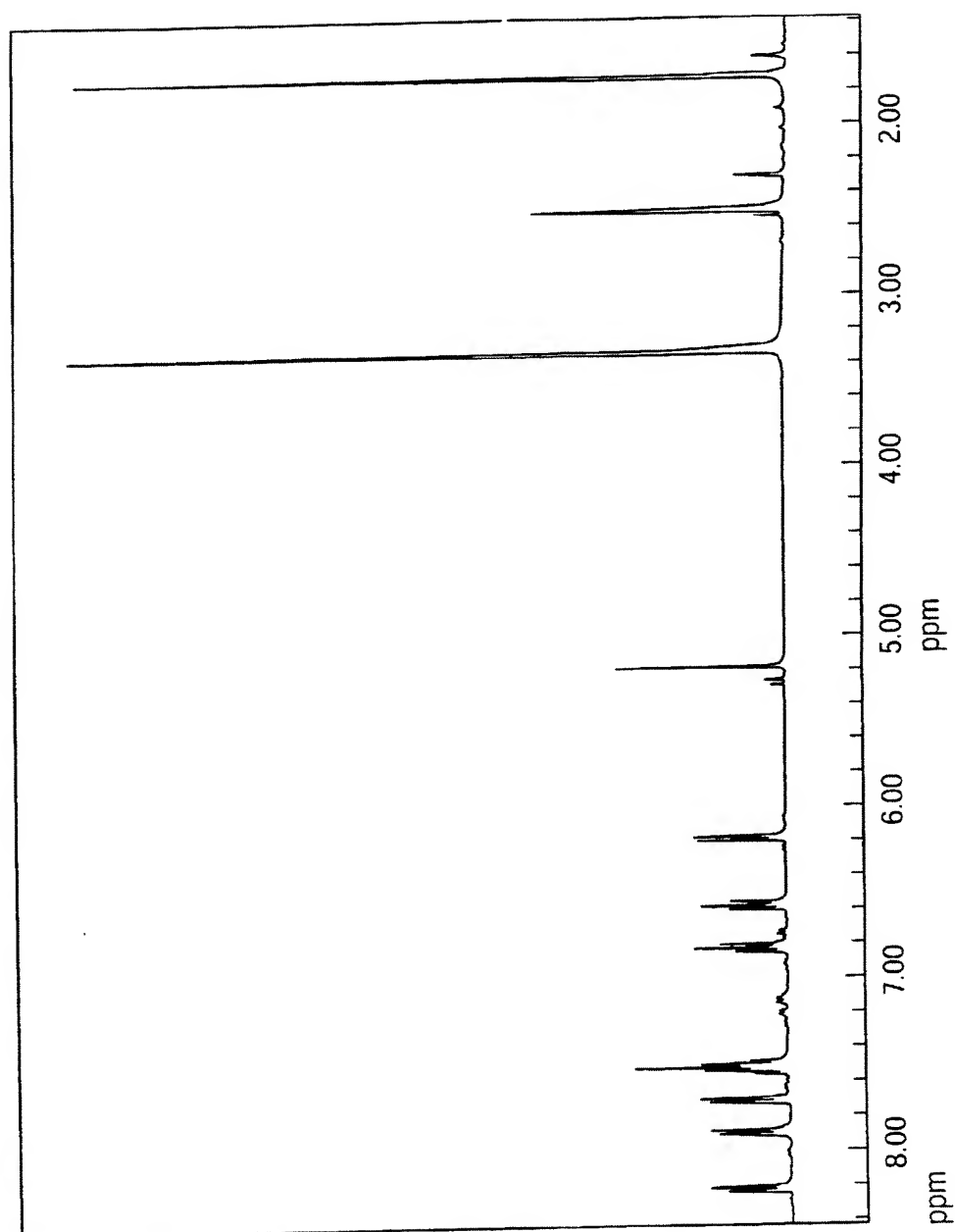


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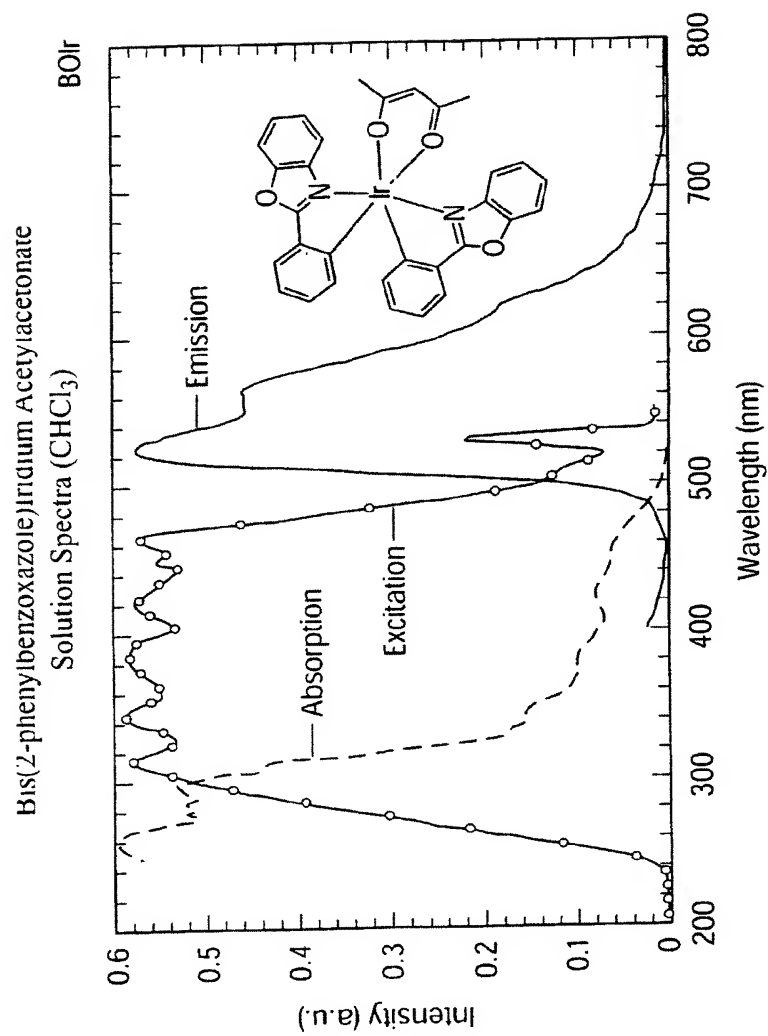


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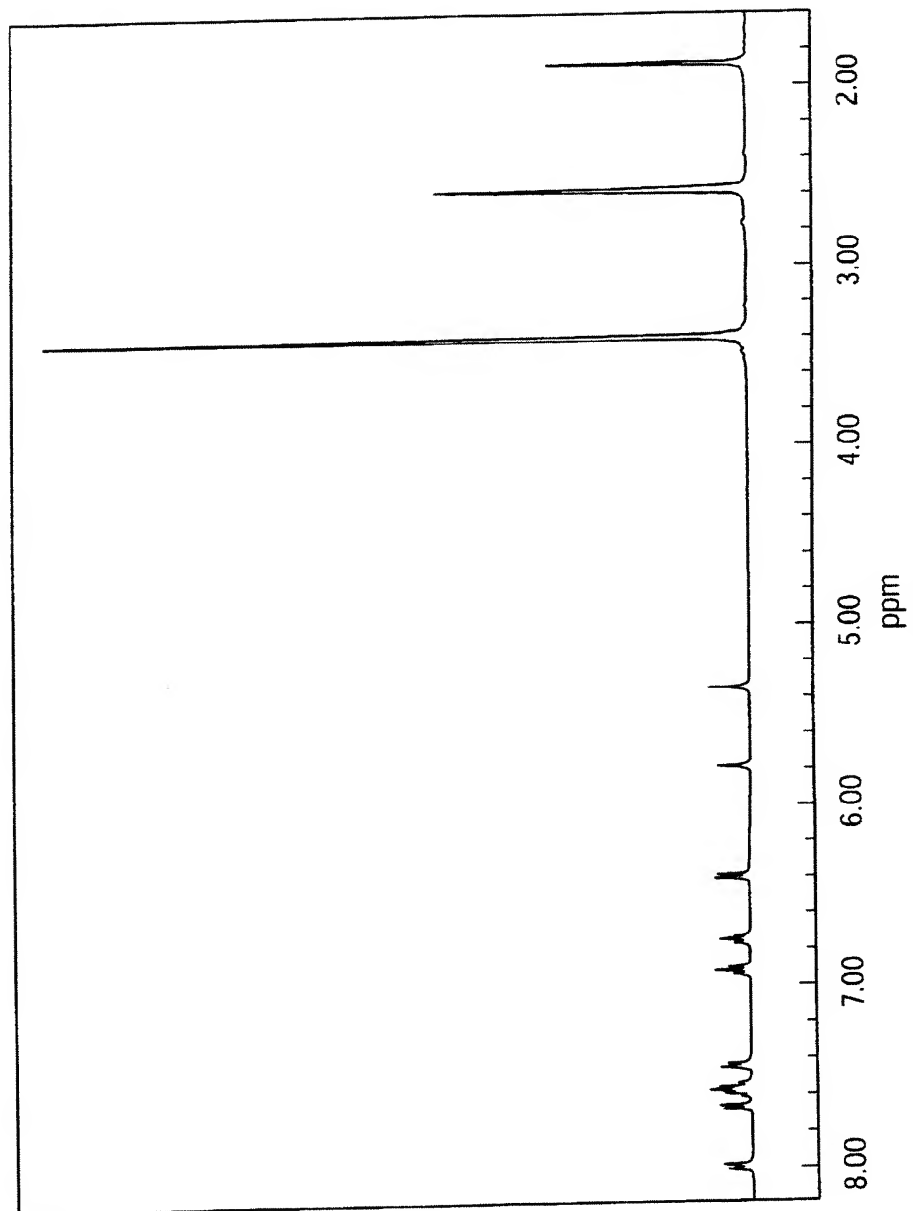


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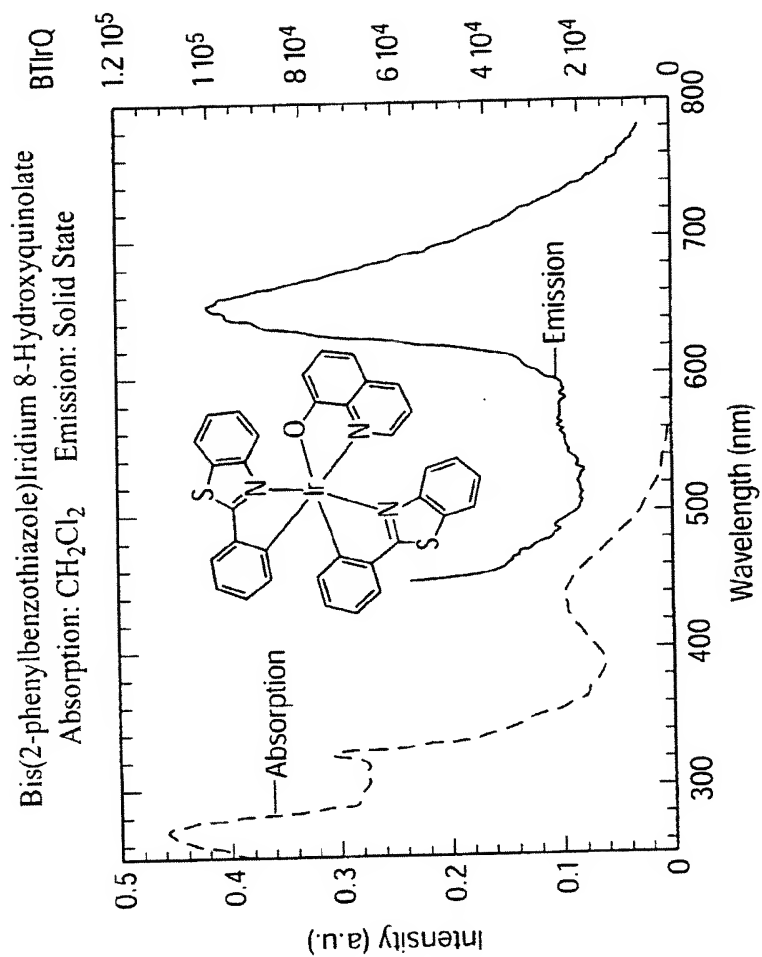


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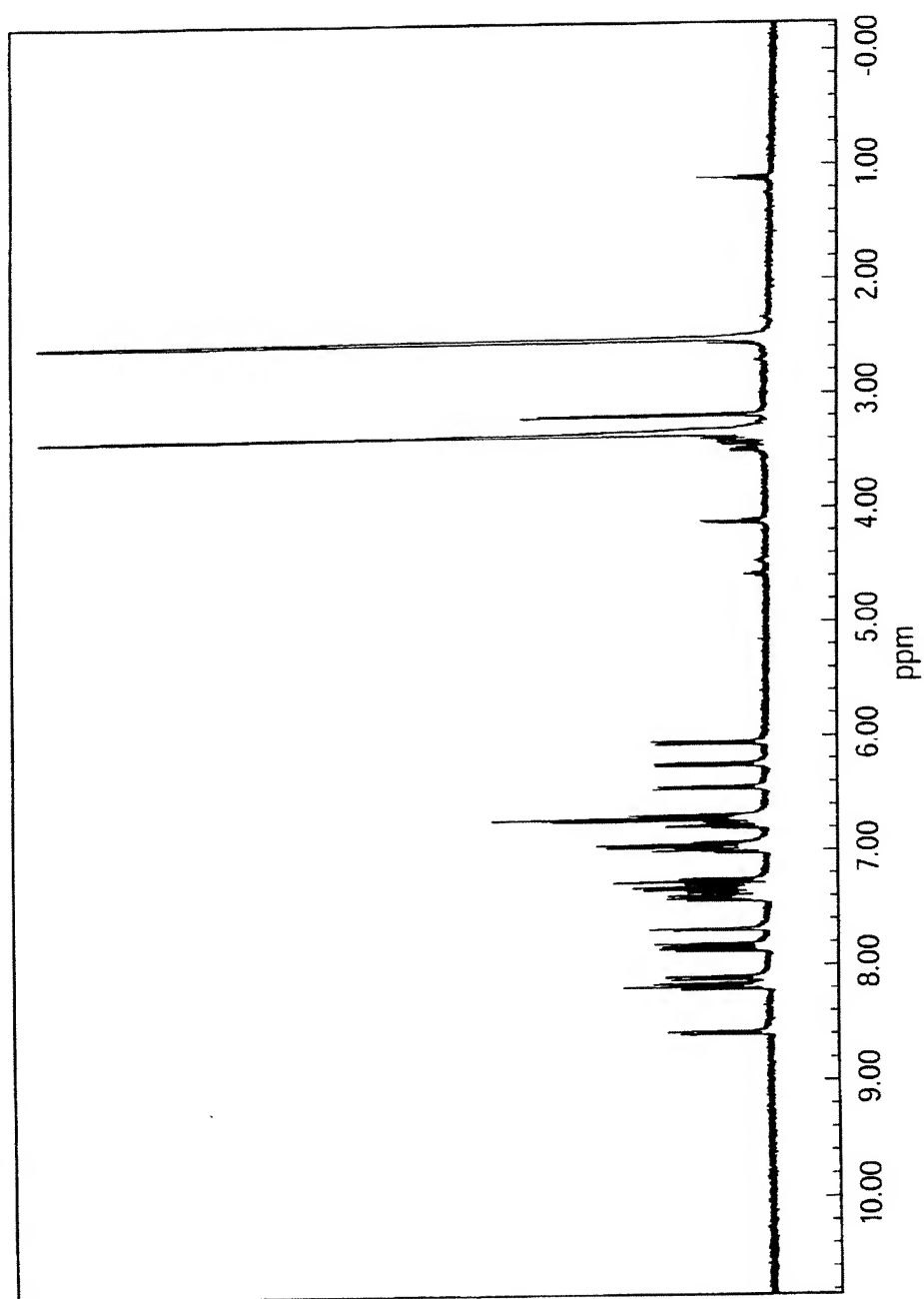


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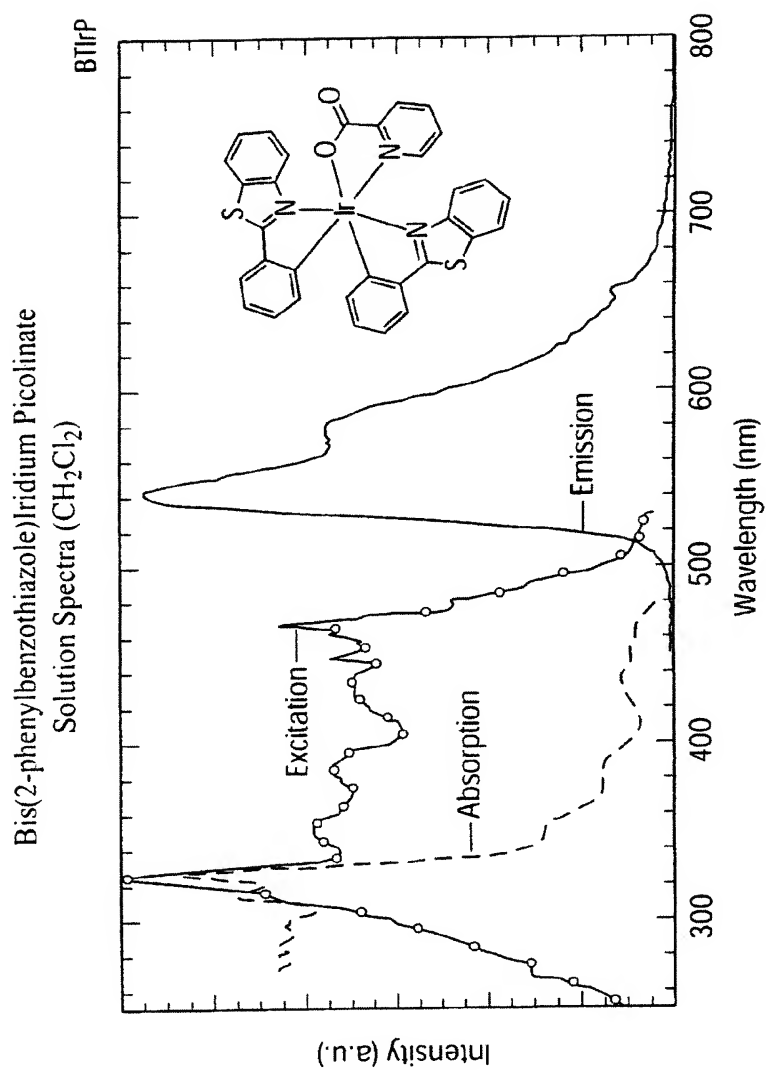


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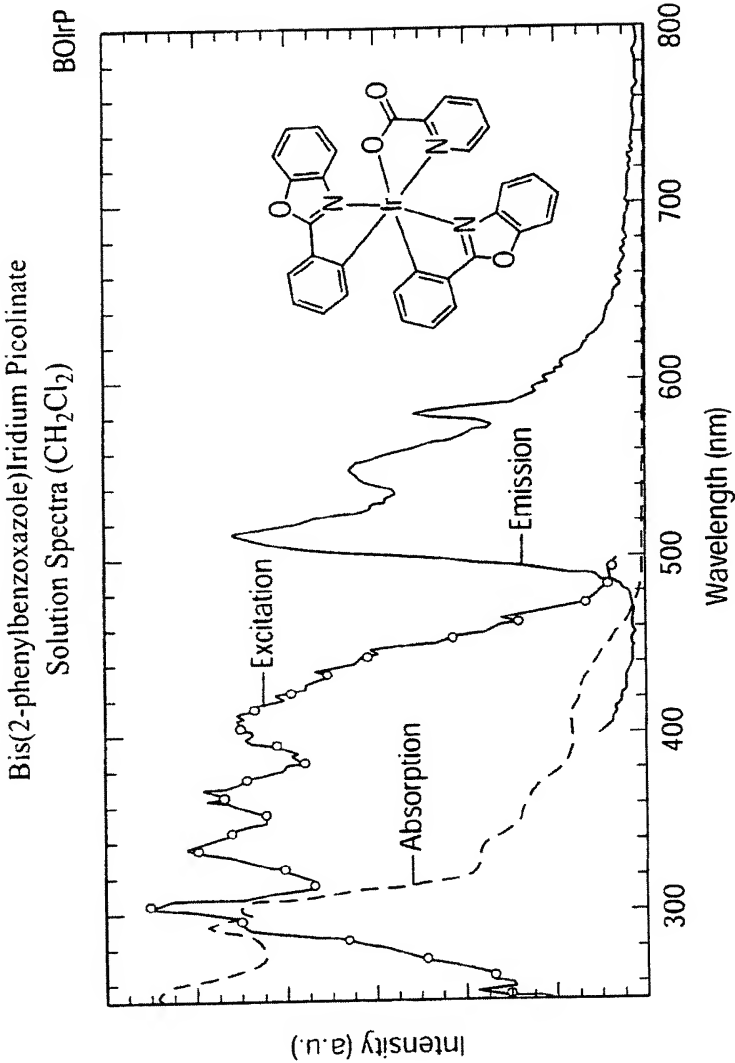


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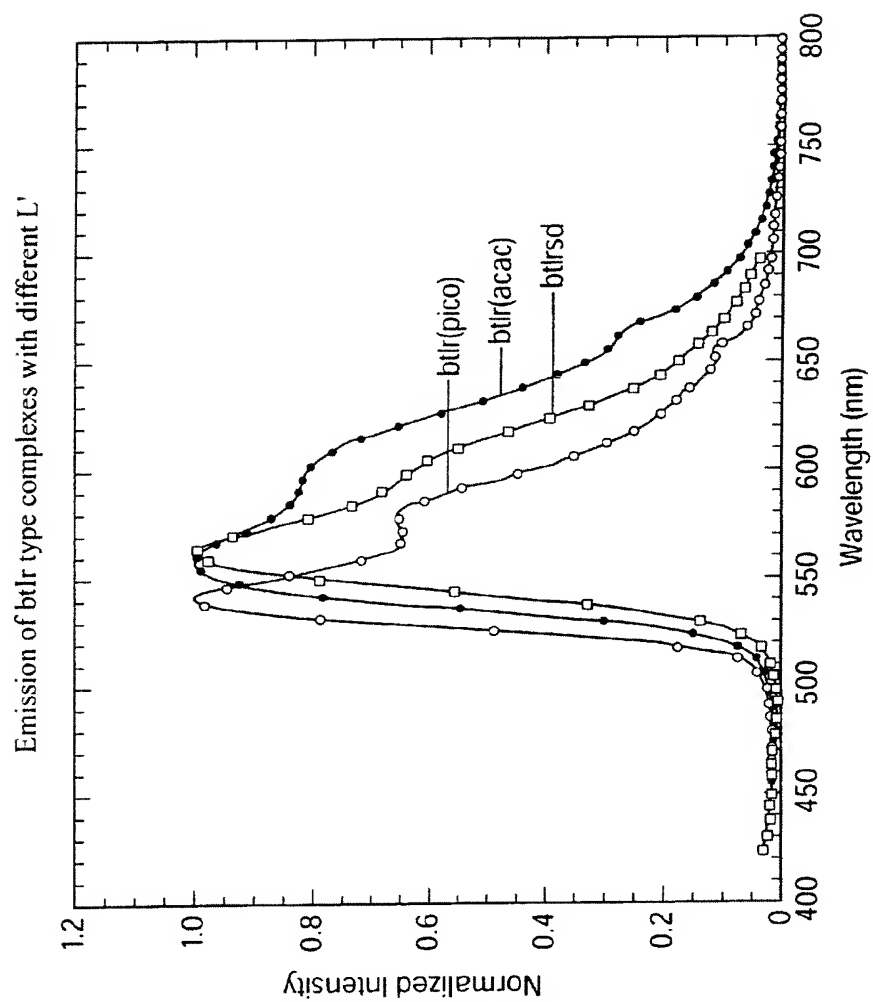


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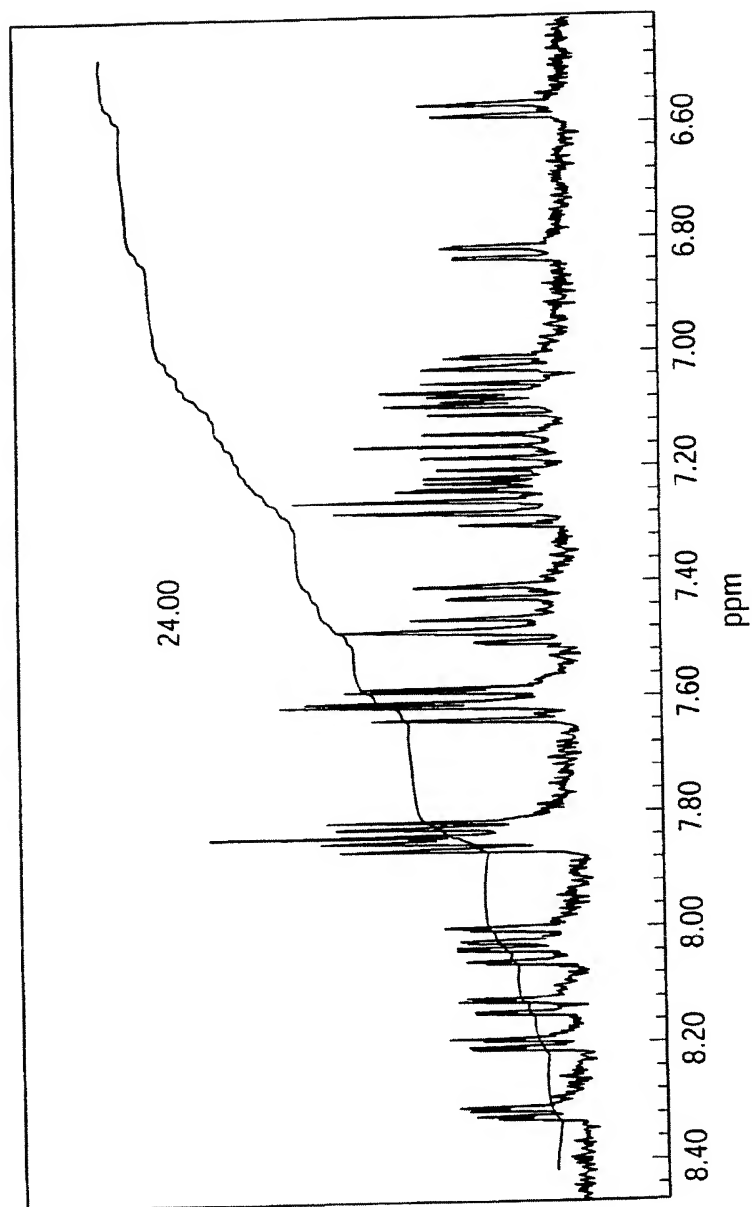
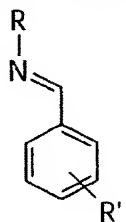


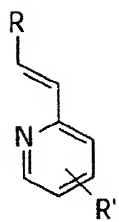
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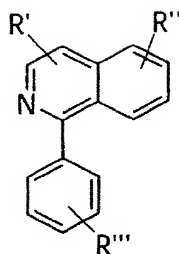
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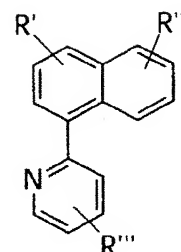
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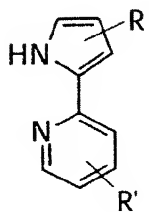
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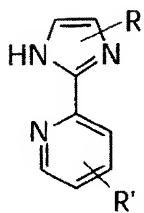
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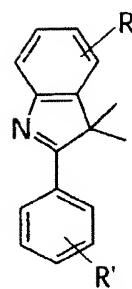
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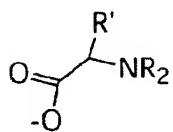


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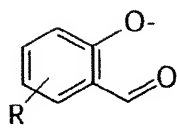


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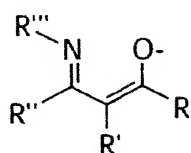
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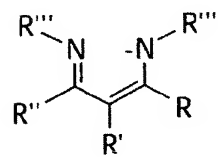
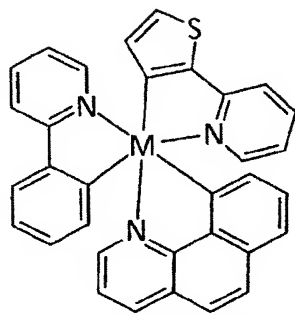
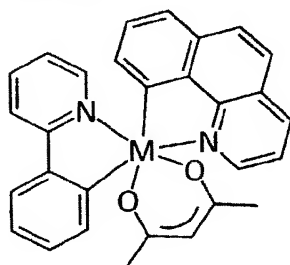
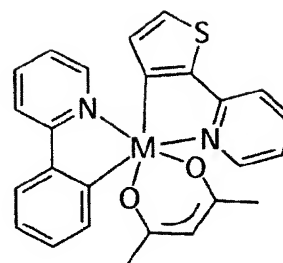
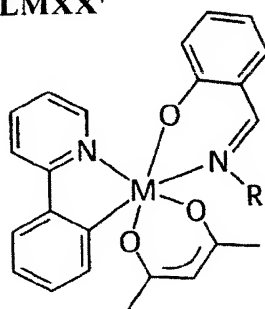


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Fig. 40

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